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master leaving the delicate white arms of his mistress, whom he called a wife, and going back down to the slave huts. The reason I'm not as black as my shoe is not because we were jumping over fences, it's because white people were jumping over fences and putting their genes into us. Our young women, our older women were raped and abused. So keep this picture in mind, brothers and sisters, when they talk to you about my inferiority compared to yours. You have an albino gazelle, which is you all, out here ranging free. We have a black gazelle, which is me, in a cage. And you set the cage next to the free white gazelle, and then you say, run the race and let's see who gets 100 yards from here fastest, faster. And when the white gazelle, which is free, gets to that line more quickly than the black gazelle, which is in a cage, the argument is made again, this proves the superiority of the white gazelle. I'm sure nobody expected the mere presentation, as is always done, of white males who are the standard of everything in this society, to bring forth what I'm saying here. But I also get tired of reading about their whining about being the most set upon and discriminated against group in this country. And they run and control everything, everything. And they talk about being mistreated because they get criticized. They don't face glass ceilings like even white women do. They're the CEO's...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...fabricating that glass ceiling. They certainly are not deprived systematically of their rights as black people are, they're the ones doing the depriving. And it's an ironic thing that when the occasional elderly white man files a lawsuit charging age discrimination, guess who he files it against? White men, they are the ones doing it. If I had as much power as white males have in this country, I would be ashamed of myself to say that those whom I have abused and continue to abuse criticize me, therefore I'm mistreated. But see, they're smart. They know that they can easily gain people's sympathy. They can easily silence the criticism, as happens on this floor. And everybody will retire into a feeling of fearfulness. You want to get along, so you go along to get along. You get a crumb every now and then. You have them pat you on the head and say, nice gal.